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Nimbleness of the Venerable
Railroad Magnate.

THE YOUTIFUL SENATOR MORGAN

A Recent Interesting Episode—Bitter Feelings of the Pacific Coast People—The Frieze in the Capitol Rotunda—Uncle Sam Imposed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—[Special.]—One of the most interesting episodes of the winter was the attempt to pass through congress a bill refunding the debts of the Pacific railroads to the government. First there was a long investigation by the committee of the two houses, and this proved to be quite sensational. Collis P. Huntington of the Central and Southern Pacific roads was the most important witness. In the senate committee nearly all the members were friendly to Mr. Huntington. It is understood that Mr. Huntington's friends had been on hand when the committee was made up, and that about the only man opposed to him and his refunding scheme was Mr. Morgan of Alabama. At any rate, Senator Morgan is the only member of the committee who took the trouble to put Mr. Huntington through a rather severe course of cross examination, a procedure which brought out some startling facts concerning the history and financial operations of the roads and their builders. Nothing more severe and caustic than Mr. Morgan's cross examination has been seen in Washington in a long time—not since Thomas B. Reed, then a young and unknown member from Maine, won a national reputation by the skill with which he investigated the elphid dispatch episode of 1870.

A Well Matched Pair.
Senator Morgan's examination of Mr. Huntington made a very pretty picture. Both are old men. Mr. Huntington is 73 and Mr. Morgan only a year his junior. But it would be difficult to find anywhere in the country two more alert and mentally active men than they. With rare skill Mr. Morgan probed, and with a nimbleness amazing in one of his years Mr. Huntington parried and dodged. At times the senator asked rather leading questions, the railroad showing signs of distress. The men are as different as can be. Mr. Huntington is grizzled, heavy, large built, rather slow in his physical and mental movements. Mr. Morgan is tall, slender, lithic, active, quick as a cat. The endurance of this old senator is surprising. All morning one day he sat in the committee room and carried out a most penetrating cross examination of Mr. Huntington, and most of the afternoon he stood on his feet rolling out an eloquent and learned speech on the Cuban question. Many a young man would have broken down under such a prolonged strain, but Mr. Morgan appeared as fresh at the finish as he was at the start.

The Pacific coast people have had a bitter delegation here opposing the refunding bill. The feeling against Huntington and the road is so strong that the people are familiar with it. They say they would not be surprised to see Huntington or any of his associates arrested for the property of the monopolistic railroads break out in case congress passes a bill for Mr. Huntington's relief. There are places in California where the merchants organize companies to carry freight by means of mule teams rather than pay the charges demanded by the railroads. In fact, the people have built roads of timber, over which they carry wheat and other produce in carts hauled by animal power.

The Bitter Feeling.
So bitter is the feeling against Huntington that when it was proposed by the library committee of congress to put in the frieze of the great rotunda of the capitol a picture of the driving of the last spike of the Pacific railroads the people of the coast entered the most violent objection. There was some surprise at this, for the members of the library committee had supposed the people of the far west would be delighted with the idea of having that great achievement, the spanning of the continent, commemorated in the rotunda of the capitol. But the Californians declared that picture would be a glorification of Huntington and the other men who had built the roads and robbed the people, and they protested vigorously against selection of the last spike scene as a topic for the frieze.

The library committee did not feel called upon to heed this protest and decided upon commemorating the completion of the roads which connected ocean with ocean by painting a picture thereof in the great frieze. Of course Mr. Huntington will not appear in the picture. For the time being the matter is dead. For the time being the committee has decided to use a picture of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago. The design now under consideration shows the Spanish princess Isabella receiving the homage of the officials of the exposition. There are some objections to this design, it being contended that the inclusion of Isabella's reception was not important enough to warrant placing it in the capitol of the United States in figure 1 foot tall.

Alleged Art.
This frieze was begun some 20 years ago by the artist Brumidi, and he lived to finish about one half of the 18 pictures of which it is to be composed. Then Cassatt painted several more panels, and for seven or eight years the work has been at a standstill. All this time Cassatt has been ready to go ahead, and the only thing which has stood in the way, nothing was done. The library committee could not agree upon subjects for the remaining paintings.

The artists of the country are renewing their protests against the Brumidi frieze and also against many other works of alleged art on display in the capitol. The simple truth about it is, as every one knows, that Uncle Sam has been shamefully imposed upon in the matter of pictures and statuary for the capitol. He has and the highest prices for the poorest work. Some of the specimens which are displayed with all the pomp and circumstance of the rotunda or grand staircase can give any artist or person to people who know what good art is. Many artists have urged that congress appoint an art commission to go through the collection now in the capitol and recommend others to take their place. But many of these pictures, even if not works of art, have been in the capitol so long that they have become almost a part of it, or at least share its traditions of the building and it would seem like sacrilege to tear them down.

A BEAUTIFUL CONVERT.

Miss Eleanor Winslow Becomes a Disciple of Christian Science.

Miss Eleanor Winslow is studying Christian science. To say that is to say that Christian science has won a most beautiful convert and one who may make it formidable.

Miss Eleanor Winslow is one of the beauties of the day. Men, and women, too, raved over her picture when it was exhibited at the portrait show. She is a blond, but not of the pronounced type. She has a brilliant complexion, big, bright eyes and faultlessly regular features. She is tall, and her figure is fine.

Miss Winslow is one of the famous Boston family of that name. Her beauty is not created a star in New York society when she visited the Bards in New York a few months ago. Her father has been dead for ten years, and Miss Winslow has lived in London for six or seven years. Her home there is in Upper Audley street, but she has visited her time between England and America, a welcome everywhere, for her twenty is equal to thirty beauty.

The fashionable fall in London just now is "the taking up of souls." Miss Winslow perhaps caught the infection there. At any rate she crossed the ocean that she might visit Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy, who leads the Christian scientists in this country. Mrs. Eddy lives in Concord, N. H., and Miss Winslow has lately passed much time with her there. From Boston she went to New York to attend the assembly hall and other functions. She is next to visit her aunt on a ranch in the far west.

The chatter at afternoon teas is now about Miss Winslow and Christian science. People are wondering in what direction this "taking up of souls" will lead her and whether she will have followers. But all agree that Christian science has gained a beautiful convert.

—New York World

HARRISON'S PEN.

The Ex-President Is Demanded as a Writer of Magazine Articles.

If the friends of ex-President Harrison have been rightly advised of his plans for the coming summer, it is highly probable that there will be a decided change in his field of work, and that instead of devoting himself exclusively to the legal profession, he will make it secondary to another and what has proved so far to be a really profitable and at the same time a more congenial line of study.

It is said that his appearance in some of the magazines as a writer has attracted attention to him both in this country and Europe, and he has been offered highly remunerative prices for contributions to these periodicals, some of them suggesting a line that would be acceptable and others leaving to himself the choice of subjects.

His friends say that he has weighed the matter carefully, and has become convinced that the field thus opened to him would not only be more remunerative than the legal profession, but would be less onerous, because it would relieve him of the responsibilities that rest upon an attorney and which constitute the most burdensome part of the profession where large interests are involved, as is the case in all the litigation in which he has been recently employed as leading counsel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

INDIANA'S BIG UNIVERSITY.

Several Institutions of Learning Join Forces For Greater Results.

The University of Indianapolis was organized the other day by representatives of Butler (Literary) college, the Medical college of Indiana, the Indiana Dental college and the Indiana Law school.

These were federated into a university plan, in furtherance of which legislative action authorizing closer union will be asked. Other departments are to be added, and all branches of learning are contemplated.

A great school on a broad nonsectarian ground is proposed. Each department will operate under a dean, and each is for the present to preserve its autonomy. United they have already 1,000 students.

WHO'LL BE THE PRESIDENT?

Make Your Bet, Gentlemen—This Campaign Will Take Your Money.

A number of well known sporting men and politicians have received from Chicago the prospectus of a political gambling concern, which offers odds on the presidential nominations of the two great parties.

One of the lists was being studied with interest at Tammany hall the other day.

The Chicago idea as to the standing of the various possibilities and favorite names is to make Whitney and Olney the favorites on the Democratic side at 3 to 1, and McKinley the good thing in the Republican column as a 2½ to 1 shot. And so on down the list on both sides.

When Congress Will Adjourn.

It is now considered pretty well settled that congress will do nothing but pass the appropriation bill and go home. There is no reason why it should not conclude its labors by the middle of May and give every one a chance to get to the national conventions and all the state and local elections to stand the entire summer at home looking after their political fairs. So after Reed is elected in congress will quit in June 1.—Walter Williams in Chicago Times-Herald.

Heating, Board and Papers Free.

Dr. William Whitehead, the divine healer who has been attracting a great deal of attention in America, is because of his cures by means of prayer, has made himself a fixture in that city by having a small hotel known as the Orchard House for a faith home. He has a large number of patients and a number in direct board and newspaper.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Spring Coats and Capes. The Fashion In Lambrequins.

Jackets will be much worn this spring, but without very long basques.

Capes for young girls, not of gray or pastel cloth and not short and not much ornamented.

In France it is the custom to give the nurse present when the baby cuts its first tooth.

Maned lambrequins are of various kinds, but are chiefly draped or straight, the fashion of cutting them into irregular shapes having fallen into disrepute.

Parasols women do not consider it in good taste to have the address engraved



DRESSER ROOM.

with the name on their visiting cards. If it is necessary to give the address, it is written on the card by hand.

Dark and colored ribbons, still worn, and there is no numerous variety of new weaves in stripes, zigzags and figures. Gown has had and still has a remarkable vogue, and its popularity shows no signs as yet of dimming.

Spring promises to be a flowery season in the fashion world as well as the natural world. Blossoms will enter largely into the trimming of many of the coming season. Natural flowers will also be much worn on the bodice. Many women choose some particular kind of flower and always wear it. Pink roses are now enjoying a wide popularity.

Persons who are always seeking a novelty will be pleased with a recent idea for hats, which is a given notice in the invitations that a certain color is to prevail. The guests are of course expected to dress accordingly. The nonconformist decorated with the coordinated tint, and the scheme of color is carried through the whole entertainment. At a white ball lately given the decorations were of scarlet and white, which prevented any dullness of effect.

The outfit consists of a dinner gown of silver gray satin with rich figures. The gold skirt is adorned by a band of gold and black lace. The bodice is of the latter the gold lace remaining in the gold and black. The skirt is of the latter the gold lace remaining in the gold and black. The skirt is of the latter the gold lace remaining in the gold and black.

Fished For Voters With a Wooden Leg.

Alligators are becoming rather scarce in Florida, but a few men still make a good living hunting them, their hides meeting with ready sale. One of the largest concerns in Jacksonville engaged in dealing in alligator hides has a customer upon their books, named Tom Tucker, who brings in more hides than any three men in the state. It was known that the saint came from Dunn's creek, a tributary of the St. Johns river, but I found this fact nothing could be learned concerning his methods of capturing the reptiles until a few days ago, when a buyer for the firm visited Dunn's creek and spotted Tucker lying in wait on a log, one end of which was in the water, and had a 1½ lb. croaker on the water, and just as the buyer approached he saw the alligator hunter begin to scramble up the log, while a large scorpion beat the muddy water out of a fern. As the man reached the log the alligator came, too, having swam over a piece of the log that had hung over the log into the water. Tucker threw a long, sharp knife and soon killed the creature. Then he retrieved the log and took it out to remove the bait. He has a wooden leg, and though it is given him by the water, and it is swayed by an alligator. As the reptile closes his jaws the steel impales him.—Washington Star.

Tough on Cattle.

Only one person—Yan have eaten next to nothing out. Miss Coburn, a young woman, has a cow that has eaten next to nothing.—New York World.

LONDON TENEMENT HOUSES.

Law That Govern Construction of Those Dwellings In That City.

Mr. Edward Marshall, secretary of the New York tenement house commission, contributes an article on "Stamping Out the London Slums" to The Century. Concerning the laws governing the erection of tenements in London, Mr. Marshall says:

First of all should be used the provisions for the two great requisites of light and air. The buildings will be four and five stories high, and each building must be separated in all directions from any adjoining building by an open space at least equal to its own height. It was with the greatest difficulty that the New York commission secured the passage of an act limiting the ground area to be covered to 75 per cent. These official London tenements will not cover more than 55 per cent of the building lot.

Habitat rooms must not be less than 12 feet 6 inches in height. Rooms must have efficient ventilation, "the principle on which 'back to back' houses are built being carefully avoided." This precludes the construction of a building more than two rooms deep. If such a rule were enforced in New York, the city would be revolutionized. The aim of tenement house architecture in America is to get at least two, and perhaps four, families on each floor of 25 feet width. The London houses, as a matter of fact, will be only one room deep. Living rooms in them must be of not less than 114 feet superficial floor area. Bedrooms must be of not less than 96 feet superficial floor area, not less than 7 feet 6 inches wide. Staircases must have horizontal ventilation direct to the open air. Corridors must be ventilated on the open air. Staircases and hallways must be lighted day and night. The last named regulation is with a view of preventing the immorality and frequent accidents which lack of light in such places is known to produce in tenement houses. A proposed statute calling for light after 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. aroused much opposition in Albany.

After light and air, safety from fire may be regarded as the next essential of model tenement house construction. The London law provides that all walls shall be of "fire resisting" material, and that all staircases must be fireproof, and separated from apartments that they will not afford a fire. For the conduct of fire from one floor to another, as has so often occurred in the tenements of New York, but the county council has hurried that it will try to go beyond the law, and to make the buildings absolutely fireproof. The first cost will be very little greater, and will be far more than offset by the decreased cost of repairs and the greater permanence of the buildings. Without going into technical details of construction, it may be said that stairways are of iron, stone and cement; that floors are built with iron girders and brick arches; that the wooden stair face is laid on solid cement; that as little woodwork is used in the rooms as possible, and that the plaster, even of the partitions between rooms of the same apartment, is laid on iron or wire instead of on wooden lathing. Of the buildings completed it is no less than for the architect to say that a fire might be started in any room without endangering any other room. The cost of repairs is thus reduced to a minimum, and the life of the buildings is increased until it is estimated at 450 years simply because it seems almost to be a longer period. As a matter of fact, the buildings, if undisturbed, will practically last forever.

Their Conditions Changed.

When Charles Foster was governor of Ohio, he owed him \$2,000. Brie went to the governor and asked him for a place. Foster said he could not appoint him because he was a Democrat. Brie responded that he was not a Democrat, but he could not pay that \$2,000. Foster said that he would rather lose the money than appoint him. The result of the conference, however, was that Foster gave Brie \$500 and told him to go into Wall street, and gave him advice to take the money. Brie took the money, disregarding all advice and ran up \$10,000 in the street. Foster was so pleased he gave Brie half the money. The latter returned to the street, and by shrewd speculation built up an immense fortune. He has since that time turned the market upside down several times. Today Charles Foster is practically a poor man. He met Brie in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel within the last few days, and Brie said to him "See here, you owe me a start. Let me help you now." Mr. Foster felt touched by the offer to repay, but declined. Mr. Foster said: "Not only does that Brie is doing, he may be bankrupt today, but he will be a rich man again tomorrow. He leads an odd financial life."—New York Tribune.

A Chance For Zola.

In spite of the fact that M. Zola did not score one vote for the French Academy at the late election, his success, according to M. Charote is not unlikely at the next election to fill the vacant of Dumas. If Dumas had been alive, the former took an active and friendly interest in his candidature. The knowledge that such was the case will have its influence when Dumas' own success is chosen. Moreover, says M. Charote, old literary quarrels are being forgotten, and the opposition of certain of the conservative is waxing weaker.

An Odd Law suit.

The suit of Margolis di Marcesotti of Bologna, Italy, against the Princess Anna Maria Torlonia of Rome, which has just come to an end in the former city, has excited widespread interest. It had a curious origin. In 1874 a Torlonia was married to a Marcesotti and brought him a marriage gift consisting of a diamond necklace and a pair of earrings, and the present in question received a receipt of 267,000 francs against the family.

NO FRILLS ON THEM.

GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN SHOULD BE SIMPLE.

Frocks For Outdoor Spring Wear—Dress For a Little Girl—New Devices For Giving Strength in Clothing for the Boys. Useful Facts for Mothers.

New York, March 9.—There is now an art in dressing little and big girls. This is shown by the fact that one or two of the largest houses in this city make nothing but children's clothes. And this art consists in reducing the garments to the simplicity suited to children. Frills and furbelows are not needed to enhance the beauty or grace of childhood, and where any are used they sadly interfere with the comfort and freedom of the wearer. I pressed all yesterday afternoon in one of these places to try to learn all I could about what things are provided for the daughters of our land.

The frocks for outdoor spring wear are dark wools in light weights and are of durable quality. The chevrons and stripes lead. The plaids come next, and the dotted foulards and mohairs are very



CLOSTER AND FROCK FOR SPRING.

pretty when made for what we call growing girls—that is to say, girls from 12 to 16. The foulards are rather harsh to the feel, but they are most excellent value. The ground is usually dark, with large or small polka dots upon it. Some are in light color, with dark dots. White shows red, blue or brown dots and is very effective. There was a rich chestnut brown foulard with orange dots on it.

The skirt was gored a little and gathered a little. The belt was made of brown moire in folds around the front and with a little bow in the back. There was a draped plastron upon the front edged with narrow quilted black lace. The stock was of the brown moire ribbon, with a bow in the back and an upstanding frill of black lace around part of it. The sleeves were puffed and draped to the elbows, and there finished with a band and bow of the same ribbon. The fore parts of the sleeves were tight to the wrist—altogether a girlish and graceful dress. I should have said the back of the waist was gathered in the middle. A blue serge was another pretty gown for a young girl of 15 or 16. The skirt was plain. The waist was a very full blouse shirred closely to a darker shade of blue plush in form of a square yoke. It was gathered to the belt, which was made of closely shirred serge—quite a novel effect. The sleeves were puffed, the upper part being shirred down three rows. The lower portions were of blue plush, with two rows of black lace insertion. Another row went around the yoke. The collar was of the blue plush and turned over half the way down. There was a velvet ribbon bow at the collar in the back.

I saw a pretty dress for a little girl. It was of olive green reps goods, the skirt plain and gathered to the belt, which was overlaid with cheney insertion. The waist was blouse-shaped and had a plastron yoke of white cheney. The sleeves were elbow puffs. The whole was pretty and comfortable.

The new cotton goods were made up in almost identical style. Yoke effects were seen everywhere. I spotted a canvas cloth dress made for a smaller girl, say about 8 years old. This had a yoke, and the rest was sewed directly on it, without any belt—a sort of Mother Hubbard gown. The yoke was worked in cross-stitch in red and blue threads, with arrow heads between stripes of pattern. There were four rows of this around the skirt, four on the yoke and four down the center of the puffed sleeve. There were some lapped pockets of Tona Thumb ribbon set on yoke.



Sleeve and Skirt as a fancy finish.

These were fastened on with silver pins, so that they might be taken off occasionally to let the lambskin have their air. Just a collar is saved now. The buttons on boys' pants are driven through and clinched on the inside, and boys for shirt waists, pants of the same sort, have the buttons on the outside and clinched on the inside. And there are little things which I have not time to fasten on, but which I have not time to fasten on, but which I have not time to fasten on.

—OLIVE HARTER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Judge.
 I hereby respectfully solicit your support as the Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge, at your coming county convention. Respectfully,
 CHARLES F. GARRISON.

Inasmuch as this is the last week of the groundhog winter, it is to be hoped that little animal will come out, or off.

Perrine's comet is steering away from us, and it is said, will soon disappear forever. How like a number of presidential booms we all know.

There can be no complaint to offer of Ohio's big four to the St. Louis convention. The members of the quartet come up to the standard of measurement in every particular.

There is nothing the matter with the formal endorsement of the Allison candidacy by Iowa Republicans. They are going to the national convention to hurrah for their favorite son, but they have done that before many a time.

The story of the probable withdrawal of Governor Morton from the presidential race lacks sufficient confirmation. However, if Mr. Morton has any notion of withdrawing he can get every possible encouragement from Ohio Republicans.

Somebody argued that the primary system of making nominations would do away with much grass tramping. It is a fact that Marion county Democrats, who are having their first experience with the system, are giving a practical contradiction to that statement.

The Ecstasia Review says: "We have it on very good authority that Hon. D. D. Hare has revised his opinion about there being no necessity for a tariff on wool, and is willing to acknowledge that he made a mistake in taking the stand he did in favor of free wool."

Hon. J. S. Clarkson is sure that Senator Allison will be nominated at St. Louis, "that McKinley will receive the most votes on the first ballot, but will never secure sufficient to insure his nomination." And yet this is only one man's reason why the shouting for the Ohio man should not continue.

The Marion Star says that Boston G. Young wants to run again for congress—to tackle "Uncle Stephen." Some people don't know when they have enough. Mr. Young, he of the herculean voice, seems to be in that fix—Tillam Tribune.

Don't worry about Mr. Young. He has not only not had enough, but he has not had any thing for sure.

(By H. E. Kachel.)



"You know Haghair, the artist?"
 "Well?"
 "He had on his usual the other day the most spirited and refreshing thing I've ever seen."

"Indeed—what was it?"
 "A bottle of whisky!"—Jody.

The Conductor's Excuse.
 "Conductor, why didn't you stop the car when I motioned to you?"
 "Beg your pardon, madam. I thought you were kissing your head to me."—New York Recorder.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

BOX NUMBERS THE LOCATION AND MANNER OF OPERATION

Chief Fire Instructions as to the use of the New Electric System—a Public Test To Be Given Friday Afternoon, When All Is Completed.

The new fire alarm system will be completed and tested Friday afternoon, March 13th. Should any fire occur during the time of the test, the alarm will be given in the old way. Directions for operating the system are suggested as follows: The public is requested to cut out and keep the following directions for future reference, and follow them carefully thereby enabling the Fire Department to respond promptly to all alarms of fire.

On discovering a fire always go to a box located nearest the fire. This rule should be carefully observed and especially at night, as an alarm turned in from a box far distant from a fire will be misleading to the department.

Break the glass over the key, unlock and open the outside door, pull down the hook on inside door, once, then close outside door, the alarm will be sounded instantly on the fire bell and the gong located at the engine house. Huber Manufacturing company, Steam Shovel company, Chief's residence and the Waterworks' pumping station, all striking and indicating the number of the box pulled, by stroke corresponding to the number of the box so pulled. For instance, Box No. 53 is pulled: The alarm will be 5 strokes then an interval of about three and one-half seconds, then three more strokes. This alarm will be repeated four times, at intervals of about ten and one-half seconds between each series. The first figure of the number on the boxes will indicate the district or ward in which the several boxes are located. All boxes located on Center street are numbered beginning with the figure 6, those on Main street with the figure 5, those in the First ward with the figure 1, those in the Second ward with the figure 2, those in the Third ward with the figure 3, and those in the Fourth ward beginning with the figure 4.

One stroke on the fire bell will indicate that the fire is out, two strokes that more pressure is required, and three strokes that less pressure is required. A repetition of the alarm, or a quick succession of strokes will indicate a general alarm.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

CENTER STREET.

Box 61, S. E. corner of W. Center and Oak.

Box 62, S. E. corner of W. Center and Lander.

Box 63, Center street between Davis and Lewis.

Box 64, Front of J. J. Hane residence.

Box 65, S. E. corner of E. Center and Jefferson.

Box 66, S. W. corner of E. Center and True avenue.

MAIN STREET.

Box 51, N. W. corner of Main and Columbia.

Box 52, N. E. corner of Main and Walnut.

Box 53, S. E. corner of Main and Farming.

Box 54, S. E. corner of Main and Fairground.

Box 55, S. E. corner of Main and Center.

FIRST WARD.

Box 12, N. E. corner of State and Mill.

Box 13, N. E. corner of State and Mark.

Box 14, S. W. corner of Greenwood and George.

Box 15, S. W. corner of Mark and Patterson.

Box 16, S. W. corner of Patton and Park.

SECOND WARD.

Box 21, N. W. corner of Prospect and Mill.

Box 22, S. W. corner of Silver and Oak.

Box 23, S. E. corner of Prospect and Mark.

Box 24, N. E. corner of Silver and Lee.

Box 25, S. E. corner of Church and Orchard.

Box 26, N. W. corner of Columbia and Pearl.

Box 27, S. W. corner of Prospect and Bellefontaine avenue.

Box 28, N. E. corner of Columbia and Windsor.

Box 29, Cherry street, front of John Weber residence.

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WILLIAM F. FISK, Chief M. F. Dept.

DEMOCRATIC WARD CAUCUSES.

They Will Be Held on Friday Evening.

March 20—The Place of Meeting.

The Democrats of the city of Marion are hereby notified to meet in their several wards at 7 o'clock, standard time, Friday evening, March 20th, 1908, to place in nomination one candidate in each ward for member of council, one candidate for ward assessor and choose one ward committeeman for each ward.

The First ward caucus will meet in the agricultural room in the court house.

The Second ward caucus in the law offices of Scofield, Hurlee & Scofield.

Third ward caucus in city building, fire department.

Fourth ward caucus at Berringer Implement company's house.

By order of committee
 D. E. CRISWELL, Chairman.
 FRANK K. KELLER, Secretary.

Democratic Mass Convention.

The Democrats of the city of Marion will assemble at the agricultural room in the court house, on Tuesday evening, March 17th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of putting in nomination two candidates for members of the Board of Education for the school district of the said city of Marion.

The nominations to be made will be one Democrat and one Republican for the two vacancies to be filled in the Board of Education.

By order of the Democratic Committee of the City of Marion
 MARION CONVENTIONS

Calls Issued for the Republican Ward Caucuses and School District Conventions.

Marion City Republicans are hereby notified to meet in their several wards at 7 o'clock, standard time, Thursday evening, March 19th, to place in nomination one candidate in each ward for member of council and one candidate for ward assessor.

Republicans in caucus will please bear in mind to select precinct committeemen—one from each precinct—committeemen to serve one year.

The several ward places of meeting will be as follows:

First ward—Sheriff's office.

Second ward—John A. Wolford's law office.

Third ward—City building, mayor's office.

Fourth ward—George D. Copeland's law office.

By order of committee.

Mass Convention.

A mass convention of Republicans of the Marion union school district will be held at 7 o'clock, standard time, Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Sheriff's office in the court house, to place in nomination two candidates for members of the board of education, one Republican and one Democrat.

By order of committee.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Marion township are hereby notified to meet in the W. C. T. U. room Tuesday, March 17, at 1 p. m., to put in nomination a ticket to be voted on April 6, 1908, as follows:

One justice of peace.
 One township clerk.
 Two constables.
 One trustee.

Prohibitionists will meet at W. C. T. U. room, Marion, at 1 p. m., Tuesday, March 17, 1908, to nominate.

One candidate for council.
 One candidate for assessor in each ward.

By order of committee.

Prohibitionists of the Union School district will meet at W. C. T. U. room, Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 1 p. m. to put in nomination two candidates for board of education.

By order of committee.

Class Announcement.
 All members of the Sunday school class of W. Z. Davis, he is and attend the social session to be held in the basement of the Epworth M. E. church, March 13, 1908. All lady members, with your husbands, sisters, brothers, boys and girls, and gentlemen in the 3rd ward, sisters, brothers, and friends, are cordially invited to begin at 7 o'clock sharp. After the program, light refreshments.

IN AND AROUND SCOTT TOWN.

Lightning hits in a Few Seconds—Neway Notes.

On March 11—Kraft Mason returned from Tennessee last Thursday.

S. C. Dodds expects to go south in the near future.

H. F. Hill, of Marion, was shaking hands with old friends here, a few days ago.

During the electric storm last Friday night, the lightning struck a tree standing in front of the residence of Sam Morral. Considerable damage was done to the glass in the windows, several being broken and the members of the family were more or less shocked by the lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads entertained a number of invited guests at their home east of here last Friday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening and a good time was reported by those present.

A number of cases of measles are reported from this vicinity.

Mrs. James Rhoads is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. J. T. Gray regally entertained a few invited guests at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening. The menu consisted of roast turkey and delicacies too numerous to mention. A pleasant and sociable evening was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Kate Clark, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. Charles Rhoads and wife. Someone stole a horse blanket belonging to Elsworth Spangler while he was at church in Wild Cat the other night.

Miss Ettie Myers closed her school in Fairfield last Friday.

John Webb declares that there is oil in Scott Town. It's gas, John.

Dr. Cliff is having a rush in the veterinary line at present.

Sam Stouffer will leave the hotel this spring and John Webb will be landlord again.

Walter Wynn and sister, Mrs. Youkman, were guests of their father near Green Camp Saturday and Sunday.

Alex. Brady reports an excellent run of sugar water this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King went to Columbus last Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

Several window panes were broken in the residence of James Rhoads during the storm Friday night.

The oil company talk some of opening the well that was sunk for gas a few years ago, as oil can be detected in the water.

Considerable moving will be done among the farmers this spring, and although the farmers complain of hard times and all that, there is no class of people that look forward to so much hope as the farmers.

Frank Pfeiffer went to Delaware last Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives in that city.

The outlook for wheat is bad through this section of the country, and a good many of the farmers expect to sow oats on the wheat ground.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending Bro. Sutton's church in La-line one evening during his revival meetings, and was pleased to note that the interest was excellent and many people being converted.

Mr. George Rhoads and wife are both down with measles.

A number of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alkire, last night, though the roads are very muddy and the night dark and gloomy and they proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways. All present report a glorious time.

The lightning struck the residence of Mat Roberts last Friday, tearing the chimney off and painfully injuring one of the children.

A number of ladies here have received postal cards with the words "sons and father" on the back. As there is no name signed and nothing to tell where they came from, except the post mark which is Chicago, they are causing no little excitement.

Jas. Rhoads lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Obituary.

ALMENDINGER—Perry Frank Almendinger, son of Christian Almendinger, was born on the 23rd day of January, 1890, and died on the 9th day of March, aged 18 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He was baptized by Rev. Braun in infancy. He was converted in 1901 under the labors of D. H. Wonder, and united as a member of the church at the same time. Frank was an obedient boy at home, beloved by his fellow pupils at school, and striving diligently to achieve an education. He was a diligent and active member of his church. He was very regular at Sunday school and thereby set an example that is worthy for his contemporaries to follow. His loss to the Sunday school is a grievous one. He was also an active member of the Y. P. A.

Deceased leaves a father, stepmother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. His mother preceded him 11 years ago.

His death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock at M. E. church of Prospect, conducted by Rev. D. Stevenson, of Marion, aided by Rev. Cable Hill and Rev. C. N. Harford, of Prospect, and was largely attended.

Interment in the cemetery.

Upon the death of a man who was a member of the church, a notice was given in the paper that he was a member of the church.

He was a member of the church and a good man.

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THEY WANT WHITNEY.

And He May Be the Democratic Nominee.

BUT HE DOES NOT SEEK IT.

Why He Is Considered Available President. Acceptable to Both Silver and Antisilver Adherents. Walter Wellman's Speculations.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Special.—In Democratic circles there is a growing belief that now, as in a previous year, Mr. Whitney is one of the men who will be considered a candidate at St. Louis.

Mr. Whitney is one of the men who does not want to run for any office, and if it comes to him it will not be through any seeking on his part. But the truth is, as most Democrats here freely admit, that the party is in a quandary about a candidate. They want a man of commanding force. They want a man who can attract the masses, and who at the same time commands the confidence of the business world.

They want a man who, though wading on the question of the currency—as the word "silver" is used by the antislavery school—is also measurably satisfactory to the silver element. It is claimed that Mr. Whitney is the only man who meets all these requirements.

His faith in the inviolability of the national bimetallic, which is the result of a special study of the conditions in Europe, and which he has loudly announced from time to time, has attracted the attention of a few silver leaders. Many of them think international representation of silver is the only safe policy, and that they would do better to tie to that than to any definite program as a policy which promises something even if it is to be a long time coming rather than to put all their eggs in the basket of free coinage for this country, alone and have it tipped over and everything spoiled.

Mr. Whitney's Views.

In other words, Mr. Whitney's views on the silver question are satisfactory to all but the extreme silver element. He has hit upon a middle ground which is not a compromise or piece of the question, but which represents many thoughtful and conservative men as sound policy. He avoids both extremes. On the one side is the extreme who declares that there is but one right thing, and that his, and that every one else is wrong. Perhaps it is true that to some extent the demand for the free and independent coinage of silver in this country, without waiting for the action of any other nation, is a sort of rage. It comes in waves of feeling and prejudice. It appears strong and over-whelming now in one community and now in another, ultimately losing much of its force in all. In this is like most similar crises of mobs. But back of it exists a conviction which cannot be denied, affecting which cannot be swept away in an instant—namely, that the present policy of the government, standard is making the rich richer and the poor poorer, is enhancing the value of accumulations and debts and making inexorably hard the struggle of labor and the masses of men and women who have something to get.

With this view, to some extent mistaken though it be, the more creative advances of the gold standard have sympathy. If one were to take the consensus of the country as a whole, perhaps, it would find a majority of the people would find an attempt to remove the silver from the United States alone would be unwise, but with a conviction equally strong that there is more or less truth in the argument about the hardships worked up in the world by the depreciation of gold in comparison with the value of labor and products.

He May Be the Moses.

Mr. Whitney has come forward as the champion of this thought, and the fact that he has done so without personal ambition and without fighting himself to the suspension of trying to work upon public opinion for his own advancement, vastly strengthens him in the general estimation.

The Democrats who believe time with the right candidate and platform their party may yet win a good chance to win the coming election are naturally turning to Whitney. They say he could organize such a campaign as the country has not seen in a long time. He could raise money, and every one knows it is impossible to carry on a campaign without it. He would have the advantage of a good deal of experience in the management of a campaign, and he would have the advantage of a good deal of experience in the management of a campaign, and he would have the advantage of a good deal of experience in the management of a campaign.

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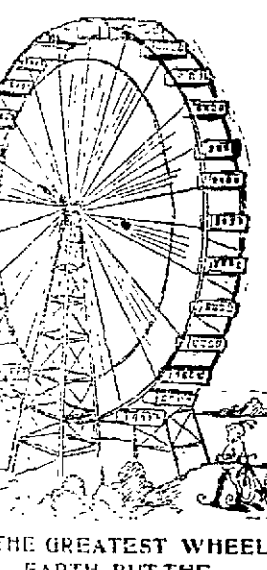
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OUR world's records in one afternoon. March 2d is a performance that no other wheel has ever had. The records of recording, more especially, are reduced by one man, around the world's mile, paced by the Crimson Rim, which is unquestionably the most coveted of the whole.

A marvelous fact that the "Crimson Rim" was clipped almost eleven seconds in the time that few seconds cover a half.

The Syracuse-Crimson Rim Racing has been disbanded after having won the World's and twenty-one other records.

And the records broken on March 2d.

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One and a half percent on all policies.

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W. R. Shetterly, of Marysville, is the guest of his brother, J. E. Shetterly, L. W. Hazen, of Marysville, also spent the day in this city.

DENIES THE CHARGE

JOHN H. DWYER HAD NO INTENTION OF FRAUD.

He Files His Answer and Cross Petition in the Case Brought by Wm. R. Van Winkle—Other Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Coon Neimeyer, as receiver in the case of Taylor against Dayl and others, in the court of common pleas, today made application to the court for an order to sell the personal property held by him as receiver, and appraised for \$551.25 for \$312, stating that such was the largest amount he could secure for it. His application was received favorably by the court and an order granted.

In the case of William R. Van Winkle against John H. Dwyer in the court of common pleas, the defendant Wednesday filed an answer and cross petition.

The allegations made by the plaintiff in this case will be remembered by readers of the Star.

The defendant in his answer denies all intention to defraud or that he did defraud the plaintiff out of certain goods, and denies that he entered into negotiations with the plaintiff to trade nine lots in the petition described to the plaintiff and represented that the lots were 48 feet front and 125 and 135 feet deep, with houses thereon as described in the petition, well built and well painted.

This defendant denies that he fraudulently represented that the houses were worth \$800 each, and denies that he told the plaintiff that his equity of redemption was worth \$463.50.

The defendant also denies that he went with the plaintiff, when the latter went to view the lots, and diverted his attention whenever he was about to see anything that did not come up to representation, or that he made false representations to the plaintiff about the boundaries of said lots.

He denies that his representations, or any representation made by him to the plaintiff, were false as alleged in the petition, or false in any particular.

By way of cross petition the defendant says that the plaintiff, July 19, 1895, falsely and fraudulently, with intent to cheat and defraud him, represented that he owned a fresh, clean and saleable stock of dry goods in No. 1 shape, at New London, which he was desirous of trading for real estate and that the stock was worth \$5000 and would invoice that amount at cost price.

Upon this representation this defendant took with him W. A. Guthrie, a dry goods clerk, to look at the goods but many of them were in boxes and drawers and no sufficient opportunity or time was given to Guthrie to examine the stock or to form an opinion as to the value of the goods and so Guthrie declined to give defendant an opinion as to the quality, kind, condition or value of the stock and this defendant having no experience in dry goods was unable to form an idea of the value of the stock as plaintiff well knew and relied on the representations of the plaintiff throughout.

The defendant says that the plaintiff personally examined the real estate owned by the plaintiff and agreed that he would take it at \$1535 subject to the incumbrances thereon; that the stock of dry goods was invoiced and invoiced \$4025, or about \$300 in excess of the agreed value of the realty and that a part of the invoice was made by the plaintiff.

This defendant says he relied wholly on the plaintiff as to the value of the stock of goods and paid him the \$300 difference; that the stock was not fresh and clean as represented but was old, shelf-worn and dirty and was not worth more than \$2463; that it was not marked at the cost price but fraudulently and falsely marked with intent to deceive and defraud him.

He says that he was defrauded by the fraudulent representations of plaintiff out of the sum of at least \$2463 to his damage in that sum, with interest from August 27, 1895, for which sum he prays judgment.

Fred E. Guthrie, as attorney for John Markey, in the case of John Markey against Columbus Crossen, Samuel Crossen and James Irwin, in the court of common pleas today filed an amended petition.

In this amended petition the death of John Markey and the appointment and qualification of Fred E. Guthrie and Marshall Markey as the administrators of the deceased is set up and then sets up the note upon which the original petition was drawn.

The jury in the case of Louthier against Emery in the court of common pleas brought in a verdict, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, of \$10 for the plaintiff; the plaintiff and defendant to pay their own costs.

The case of Ruth against Kice, familiar to all Star readers, is being tried to a jury before Judge Norris in the court of common pleas today.

Former Marion Lady Dead.

Mrs. Cabill, daughter of John Barry, of this city, whose dangerous illness at Marysville was noted in Wednesday's Star, died at her home in that place Wednesday afternoon. She was about 35 years of age and leaves a husband and three children, a son 12 years of age, and twin daughters aged 4 years. The husband is in poor health. The remains will be buried at Newton, Ohio, Friday.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE DEESTRICK SKULE

Will Be Given by the W. R. C. for Benefit of the Poor.

The general public of Marion is going to have an opportunity to assist the poor, and it will be but little that will be asked of each one in assisting the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps.

It has been arranged to give a benefit. The date for the benefit has not been set, but it will be in April, perhaps just after Lent. The Deestrick Skule will be given. The Deestrick Skule was given in the city once before, and it made a happy hit. It will certainly draw a large crowd.

The ladies have already chosen the characters for the piece and the infant class is composed of a number of the largest gentlemen in the city. There will be other features about the benefit that will make it a first class entertainment. The Columbia orchestra has donated its services to the affair, and it is likely that it will be well patronized.

The W. R. C. is much in need of money, and while it managed to get along this winter, it has caused the ladies much anxiety to relieve the needy and they had to depend nearly entirely upon donations. The W. R. C. wants money. It is not for the individual good of the society but for the needy public, and the patronage that each citizen can afford to give the entertainment will not come amiss, and in the aggregate will be a great help.

EDWARD ROSE ARRESTED.

He Pleads Guilty to Destroying a Fence for Fuel.

Edward Rose was arrested this forenoon and brought into the court of Squire McKinley by Constable Huggins, on a warrant issued by S. T. Beerbower. Mr. Beerbower owns a farm north of the city and a portion of it extends within the corporation limits. During the past winter almost all of his fence has been torn down and carried away for wood by those residing in that vicinity.

Mr. Beerbower learned that Rose was among those who were carrying away his fence, and determined to make an example of him. Rose was terrified when he was brought into the court room, and almost got down on his knees and begged for mercy. He was afraid that he would be sent to the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5 and costs, and made to pay \$5 damage.

There are others that are guilty of the same offense, and Mr. Beerbower hopes to be able to apprehend some of those and punish them by the law. He has suffered considerable loss during the past winter by this nature of petty thieving.

THE STATE OFFICERS.

The Knights of the Macabees Will Have an Important Meeting Soon.

At a special meeting of the members of Model Tent, No. 158, held at the Cresta Hall of Canby Lodge, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, it was decided to have the officers of the Grand Tent of the state of Ohio visit the local lodge. Recently a new ritual was adopted by the order, and it was thought wise to invite the state officers here and have them exemplify the work.

A meeting was held Wednesday night for that purpose, and all were unanimous in their vote to have the officers visit the tent. A banquet will be given and one or more candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. A good time is expected. No date has been set as yet, as the secretary will have to write the grand secretary and learn what time the official visitors can come to Marion.

A PLEASANT COUNTRY WEDDING

James M. Thompson and Miss Mary E. Arnold United in Marriage.

There was a very pleasant wedding celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, residing five miles south of this city, Wednesday evening, at which their daughter, Mary E., was united in wedlock with James M. Thompson, residing west of the city. The affair was a very quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sutton, of Lakota.

A few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance, and the happy couple were made the recipients of a number of very handsome presents. A bountiful wedding repast was served after the guests had completed their congratulatory offerings.

THE REBEKAHS' FAIR.

It Will Be Given Friday and Saturday of Next Week.

The fair to be given by the Rebekahs for the benefit of Canton Marion, Patriarchs Militant, is to occur on Friday and Saturday of next week, March 20 and 21. The fair is to be given in the Peters room, on west Center street, unless it is leased at that time.

The fair will be quite an entertainment in itself besides the many things that will be offered for sale. The I. O. O. F. orchestra will be present to furnish the music, and there will be other things to entertain. The proceeds of the fair are to go toward paying the expenses that will be incurred by Canton Marion in getting the grand encampment here next summer.

Where Law Required It.

Dick Tait—Miss Ribbon, what is the matter with your typewriter bell? I never hear it any more.

Miss Ribbon (confused)—Oh, I beg your pardon, Mr. Tait, but I have borrowed it a day or two for my bicycle.—New York World.

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D. C. AMBERG.

CORNER SHOE STORE.

RAILROAD NOTES

The earnings of the C. & N. H. for the first week in March were \$12,131.15, decrease \$1,029.77.

J. H. Dull, trainmaster of the Erie, was in the city today, looking after business for the road.

E. B. McShoeley, traveling freight agent of the L. & N., was in the city Wednesday afternoon, soliciting orders for his road.

The Forepaugh & Seils Bros.' private car came in from the East this morning and was taken to Columbus. The show will start out in a few weeks.

Columbus Dispatch: F. W. Buskirk, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie, reports things running smoothly along the road and business pretty good.

Engine 203, pulling Big Four train 94, blew out the top of her steam chest here today, and had to be taken back to Galion by the local. The train was delayed here two hours by the accident.

Never in the history of the C. H., V. and T. has the road transacted as much business as it is doing at present. The road is kept black with trains, and the yards along the line are filled with cars. Agent J. M. Davidson, of this city, says the business is booming greater than he can handle, and with the present force the men are not getting a minute's rest.

Galion Leader: L. McBane, the well known Erie conductor, died yesterday, of cancer of the stomach, after a rather lingering illness. The deceased was one of the old time Erie conductors and was popular and highly respected. He was a gentleman of brilliant attainments and a fluent conversationalist. He had many attributes which made him lovable, hence his death has caused universal regret.

The following dispatch from St. Louis says: The members of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors is in session at the Laclede hotel. They are arranging for the handling of the annual session of the society and adjusting various grievances to be reported upon at the coming meeting. The committee is composed of W. C. Turner, of Cairo; E. Brown, of Little Rock, Ark.; F. Elkins, of Charleston, Mass., and J. A. Brandon, of Little Rock.

Passengers in Pullman dining cars who call for wines or liquors in states having prohibitory tax or license laws are sure to be disappointed. If they examined the menu cards, however, they would find this notification: "Wines and liquors will not be sold in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming. No wines or liquors to be sold on Sunday in any states having the prohibitory Sunday laws."

It Depends.

The Chief End of Man—It depends whether he exhibits at the skating rink or the senate.—Capital.

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For Consumption.

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THE DRAMATIC ART.

BERNHARDT GIVES ADVICE TO BEGINNERS.

...of Stage Success and How to Obtain Them—An Article by the Great Actress—Simplicity and Realism.

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ANY ambitious young ladies have frequently asked me what are the qualities which go to make success upon the stage. To this query I reply that there are no established rules. Much depends upon the neophyte.

...would conquer success. She must have, self-reliant, industries, and many difficulties in the way of a brilliant stage career, but a constant effort will overcome them. The power of histrionic honors must have in relation to the requirements I have enumerated, a real love of the art, the distinction of will to succeed, face, figure and voice. With these advantages of nature she can hardly fail to win the day of victory.

Disposition I prize above all, for that it overcomes the primary obstacles which lay on the path of the young actor. Next in importance is the face, that constitutes considerable capital; figure, which imparts grace, and the voice, which means elocutionary power. The voice should be sweet, clear and musical. Above all things a young lady should be sureminded and earnest. Nothing but constant effort will bring her to the goal of success. Some philosopher has defined success as a tremendous capacity for work, and I am thoroughly in accord with him. Work, success, and work, is the price the actress must pay if she would mount the ladder of dramatic fame. The same argument, it need be said, will apply to man as well as woman.

What is needed most in this country is a conservatory such as there is in Paris. Young women eager to attain success, manner, refinement, grace of movement and flexibility of voice—in a word, the hundred and one little things which go to make dramatic art—should here, if they can, or to some school where they obtain in any other way. If she cannot, let her study the best of her elders—women who have won success—and do the best she can with the advantages within her grasp. Work, constant, faithful work, enable her to succeed, just as self-discipline and women of limited education in this great country in the walks of life.

Another important point: The beginner should not be eager to leap up to the top of the ladder at once. A child of three before it can walk, and walk it can run. So with the aspirant dramatic actress. She should begin at the beginning and gradually force her way to the front. She should know every part of dramatic art. You all know that it is that a one part actress, either, can endure with the public.

A actress should, above all things, be careful of her health. She should never be heavy laden upon it. Late suppers and meretricious embonpoint and a lack of adiposity. Adiposity is fatal. A woman with superabundant flesh, for instance, could not play Lady Macbeth or Gismonda without being laughed at. She should look as if she were the past she essays. Dumas, for example, makes Camille die of consumption. Castile critics might make a lady who should attempt the role of a dupe. It is always well to be of general attacks. They are like a woman's fame. They are quite ready to relegate her to minor parts.

Many really meritorious actresses in this fate as years and physical infirmities came upon them! It is easy to maintain graceful proportions. I do not mean to advocate any kind of food fads, or fasting or exercise. One has simply to follow the laws of nature to keep in good, healthy condition. As for my diet, I eat anything and everything I like. First I am very fond of, but I never drink. I never exercise. I do not agree with me, gymnastics, and such games as golf and tennis. I only ride a bicycle occasionally. I get all the exercise I need by my work upon the stage, and in playing to me. I leave everything to nature, and that accounts for my healthy condition.

It is unfortunate for ambitious actresses that we are at present passing through a period of transition. The public are rapidly shattered. The old, barbarous realism is in the process of being refined. When I left there, two coarse actresses were enacted—one at the Varieties, and the other at the Vaudeville. It is so sad that that even the Varieties is now of culture. I am constantly condemning it. I am not by any means, but I should be some limitation on the so-called realism. In time it will exhaust itself, and that

the more natural forms of art will ultimately prevail.

Speaking of realism reminds me that a young actress of great talents recently made a decided hit in New York by the fervor of her kissing. Competent critics say the lady literally overwhelmed her lover in the play by her ardent force. That may captivate the public, but I think the lady, clever as she unquestionably is, carried the "realism" a bit too far. An actress should of course do all in her power to awaken a response in the hearts of the audience to the emotions which are supposed to animate her, but they should be within the limitations of taste and art. In Paris a critical audience would laugh at such osculatory fervor.

I am of the opinion that the successful play of the future will be the one which tends toward simplicity. The public will demand, I think, a plain, unvarnished presentation of life as it knows it, a photograph, as it were, of actual, everyday facts. It will want the characters in plays to speak as the people they know and come in contact with, directly, naturally, unaffectedly. It will care less than it does now for plots as we at present conceive them, and more for sketches of ordinary life.

And when the public leaves the playhouse I am satisfied that it will be highly pleased with the portrayal of the scenes it has witnessed and with the dramatization of emotions with which it is fully familiar.

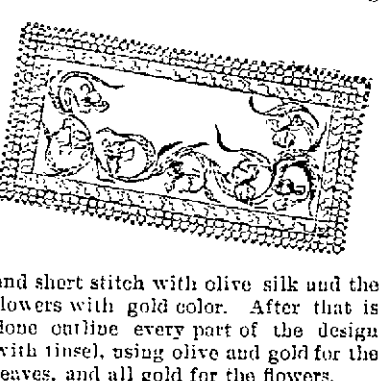
THE BUREAU SCARF.

One That May Be Wished Without Losing Its Brilliance.

Every woman knows the inestimable advantage of a bureau scarf that can be cleaned without harm. Let the cover be as decorative as it may it becomes an eyesore when soiled, and soil is inevitable when an object is in daily use.

The discovery that tinsel as well as fast color silks will launder and retain all its beauty has made it possible to evoke a scarf that is quite decorative as well as useful.

The model from which the drawing was made combines green and gold with great success, but the colors can, as a matter of course, be made of almost anything you please so long as they are harmonious. The one essential is the selection of such silks as are truly "fast."



For the foundation select good quality plain serim and cut it to the desired size, and make a two inch hem round all four sides. Above the hem draw out a sufficient number of threads to admit of running in baby ribbon. Then draw the design. Work all the leaves in long and short stitch with olive silk and the flowers with gold color. After that is done outline every part of the design with tinsel, using olive and gold for the leaves, and all gold for the flowers.

On the hem draw what is known as a vermicelli design, and outline it all with tinsel. Run ribbon through the drawn threads, and finish the edge with a narrow but strong linen edge. The one shown here closely resembles latching, but is made by machine, in spite of which fact it is strong for its work. If, however, you can make the real thing and are willing to give the time your scarf will be even handsomer than the one from which the inspiration is drawn. Genuine hand work always shows for what it is, and no edging taught at the shop could be so handsome as that made by yourself. In either case, however, the scarf can be trusted to endure years of usage, and to come forth from each laundering literally as good as new. A similar one now in use has seen more cleanings than it is easy to remember, yet has lost none of its brilliancy or color.

CLARE BUCKE.

Pulpit Decoration.

At the recent convention of women in Washington Miss Yates of Maine made a lively speech. She said she had been giving equal suffrage addresses in the south. In one city where she was to speak on this topic in the courthouse she offered to address the congregation of a certain church on the subject of Chinese missions, she having been 12 years in China as a missionary. But the pastor refused, saying he would not have his pulpit decorated by permitting a woman to speak in it. A little while before it had been occupied by a man who had taken the Keeley cure. "Now," said Miss Yates, "if I had only been a reformed drunkard instead of a woman who did not drink, probably I, too, might have spoken from it without desecration."

Care of House Plants.

Don't permit dust to remain upon the foliage of house plants to choke them. Miss plants should be washed as often as every fortnight. Never use water colder than the temperature of the room either for spraying off the foliage or for watering the plants. When the plants are troubled with insects, a good wash is tobacco water. All plants thrive best in an even temperature.

Claims a Newport.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish, add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until it thickens. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs light, add to them a cup of cream, and turn into the chafing dish with 25 fresh, soft clams drained from their liquor. Stir until thoroughly cooked and heated, but do not boil. Put out the lamp, and serve at once.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

The Nearest Approach to a Quadruped Found Among Existing Birds.

Nothing in the realm of natural history in late years excels in interest the announcement of the discovery in British Guiana of a bird with four legs. The crested hoatzin, the only survivor of a race of birds several of which are known as fossils, inhabits the most secluded parts of the forests of South America. It is probable that it is in part owing to its retiring habits that it still remains



CRESTED HOATZIN AND YOUNG.

upon the face of the earth, but a more especial reason is that it feeds upon wild arum leaves, with the result that its flesh acquires so offensive a smell and flavor as to have gained it the name of stink bird. Man and beast flee from it, and even vultures refuse to feast upon its carcass.

The chief peculiarity of the hoatzin, as stated in an account of it in Popular Science News, from which the cut is taken, consists in the fact that when it is hatched it possesses four well developed legs, the front pair being of a reptilian character. The young birds leave the nest and climb about like monkeys over the adjoining limbs and twigs and act and look more like tree toads than birds.

After hatching the modification of the fore limbs begins, the claws of the digits falling off, and the whole of the claw-like bands, becoming flattened, changes into wings. After this modification has taken place feathers begin to grow, and in a short time not a vestige remains of its original character.

Rays From the New Light.

Mr. Edison developed extraordinary penetrative power with his form of tubes and is reported to have sent rays through an 8 inch plank. He has experimented with all shapes and sizes of tubes, and now uses those only an inch in diameter, with small tubes at the top and bottom and very small aluminum electrodes.

Mr. Tesla is credited with a photograph, not entirely satisfactory, of the human brain, and Dr. Kolbe of Brooklyn with a shadowgraph of a boy's brain.

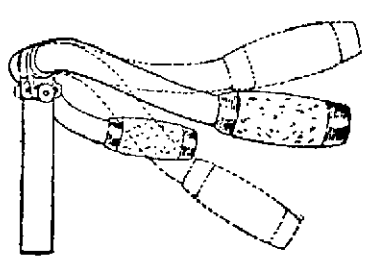
The New York Herald accords to the credit of Tesla that all the discoveries made through the popularization of the Roentgen experiments were made possible by a remarkable invention of Mr. Tesla, his converter, which is used universally to obtain the sudden discharges of electricity through which the X ray is produced.

Professor Papin of Columbia college has secured a sharp picture of shot, not only around but in the bones of the human hand.

An Interesting Handle Bar.

A contrivance not exhibited at the bicycle show in New York is, according to the New York Sun, a bicycle handle bar which may be quickly regulated to any one of three positions without the use of a wrench and is designed to fit any machine. The advantages claimed for it are enumerated in substance as follows:

When a rider becomes tired of scorching and wishes relief from his cramped and unnatural position, this arrangement enables him to graduate the pitch of his handles so as to sit perfectly erect or incline to a neutral posture. A scorching handle bar is often extremely



A HANDLE BAR OF THREE POSITIONS.

welcome to wheelmen who utterly ignore scorching. For instance, the work of hill climbing is lessened very greatly by the use of low handles, as the rider, by pulling up on them, can put much more weight on the pedals.

Another advantage is that but a second is required to swing the bar around so that it may rest on a line with and flat against the frame of the machine, enabling one to readily round sharp corners or pass through narrow ways. In this shape it also keeps the front wheel from turning when the machine is being carried. With the handles in this position the machine may be stood close against a wall.

Not the least important advantage of this handle bar is that it may be instantly removed clear of the machine without the use of either screwdriver or wrench. With the bar detached the wheel may be safely left outside, for it will offer very little temptation to thieves.

A bottle that cannot be refilled without revealing the fact is a desideratum by manufacturers of liquids of established reputation, and inventors are struggling with the problem of its production.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Delicious Wheat Griddle Cake—Recipe For Excellent Rice Cakes.

Flannel cakes, for which Philadelphia cooks were famous, were made of 3 cups of pastry flour, 3 cups of milk stirred gradually into a tablespoonful of melted butter and 2 well beaten eggs, with a teaspoonful of salt. This rule, however, according to a writer in the New York Tribune, does not give as good a result as when the eggs are entirely omitted and more butter is used. In opposition to many cooks this writer affirms the fact that "eggs are a superfluity in flour griddle cakes and tend to make them tough, while a liberal amount of butter is needed to make a wheat flour cake tender." The authority quoted says:

A perfectly delicious wheat griddle cake is made with 4 cups of pastry flour into which an even teaspoonful of soda and 2 of cream tartar have been sifted twice. Rub half a teaspoonful of butter into this flour, mixing it very thoroughly; add half a teaspoonful of salt and the same quantity of sugar; then pour in 4 cupfuls of milk, gradually mixing it in as you do so as to avoid lumps. When the milk is all mixed in, bake the cakes as soon as possible. Two heaped teaspoonfuls of baking powder may take the place of the soda and cream tartar.

To make rice cakes put a pint of hot boiled rice in a pint of milk and let them soak together over night if more convenient. In the morning sift into a bowl a pint of flour, in which a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder has been stirred; add to the rice and milk, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the mixture, add two eggs and another cup of milk. The grains of rice must be separated in the batter, and it must be beaten each time the cakes are fried. Try the cakes, and if they are too thick add more milk. They should be about a quarter of an inch thick.

A Very Useful Decorative Design.

The simple design here shown on a table or lamp mat is an economically useful one. It may be adapted to a multitude of purposes, such as ornamenting

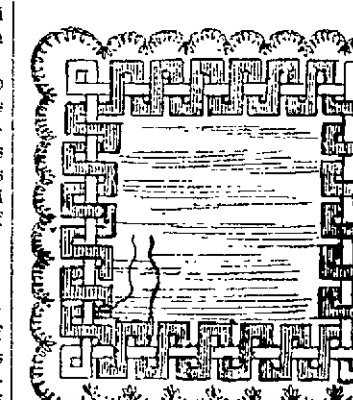


TABLE OR LAMP MAT.

cushion covers, curtains, quilts, etc., and is also well adapted to paper work. The square mat is of felt edged with scallops of loose buttonholing in twist silk. The interlaced design of the pattern and a sort of straight frame should be made with cloth, satin, velvet or leather in two colors or tints of color; the key part being outlined with twist.

Lenten Dishes.

In the Lenten dietary eggs figure most satisfactorily, provided variety is sought in their preparation. Here are two very taking egg recipes by Miss Parlow:

Creamed Eggs.—Boil 6 eggs 20 minutes. Make a pint of cream sauce. Have 6 slices of toast on a hot dish. Put a layer of sauce on each and then part of the whites of the eggs, cut in thin strips and rub part of the yolks through a sieve on to the toast. Repeat this and finish with a third layer of sauce. Place in the oven for about three minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Spanish Eggs.—Cook a cupful of rice 40 minutes in 2 quarts of boiling water with a tablespoonful of salt. Drain through a colander and add a tablespoonful of butter. Spread lightly on a hot platter. On the rice place 6 dropped eggs. Prepare these by breaking eggs one by one into a saucer and sliding them carefully into boiling salted water. When the whites are firm, lift the eggs out with a griddle cake turner.

In the Bedroom.

Do not let the side of your bed ever be placed against a wall, but well out in the middle of the room. Free circulation of air is absolutely necessary to health, and where this is not obtainable headaches, bad dreams and other ailments are the result. If you are too delicate to bear your window open at night, leave the door partly open, if possible.

Soup Without Meat.

One cupful of mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt and pepper; the yolks of 2 hard boiled eggs, creamed with a half cupful of butter; a quart of milk, brought to the boiling point (not boiled), into which has been stirred a tablespoonful of flour. Stir well and strain.

Brief Mention.

For the luxurious seamstress are necessities of silver consisting of numbered cells to hold different sized needles. By turning an indicator the right needle comes out.

Very beautiful is the art glass toning down into deep green corners in new and graceful forms.

A favorite tea tray is oblong in shape and surrounded by a pierced upright border of silver.

A tea service in colonial form is handsomely fluted and richly decorated with hand engraved festoons.

Birthday spoons continue to please, with their representations, in chasing and enamel, of appropriate designs of the zodiac, along with the flower of the month.

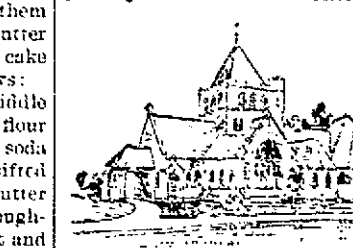
The new ice cream sets are represented in English, Copenhagen and German decorated china; also in cut glass.

ENGLISH GOTHIC CHURCH.

Design For a Triangular Lot, With Rectory—Cost, Complete \$25,000.

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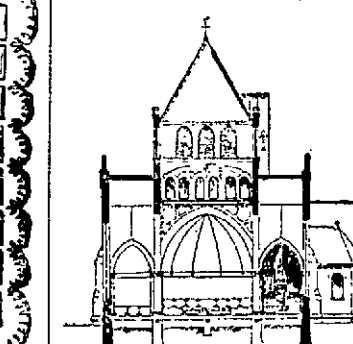
In the structures erected for religious purposes in this country very little has been effected in the architectural line except in the large cities and their suburbs. This is undoubtedly due to the newness of localities and the beginnings in small ways of church organizations which have grown up with the villages and towns in which they are situated. These conditions have resulted in a cheap, tawdry class of frame structures devoted to church purposes, which are both inadequate and badly arranged for their uses. As each place grows, however, a desire for some-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

thing better springs into being, and as times need and trade prospers there comes a time when church building is in order. The demand for a more and better church has grown in the last few years, and the present outlook is that many new church edifices will go up in places that are still without buildings or church accommodations of any kind and must depend on their neighbors. To me it has often seemed bad judgment on the part of those who have laid out villages and new sections that they did not set aside sites for schools, churches and kindred buildings, letting buyers of lots know for what purposes they were reserved. Such action would certainly inure to the benefit of all parties and materially settle and help the growth and prosperity of the towns.

This church building was designed for a growing suburb, and represents a cozy, artistic structure for the purpose in the early English Gothic style of architecture. The length of the building, not including the porch, is 120 feet, the width at the widest part 30 feet, the irregularity of plan being adjusted to fit a site which was a triangular lot at the intersection of two streets. The plan is so arranged as to leave room for a rectory on rear of parish house. The exterior walls are, over floor level on main church, 18 feet high; center or lantern tower, 54 feet; parish house, 13



SECTIONAL VIEW.

feet; the three main gables, 37 feet; height of ceilings for main nave and transepts, 26 feet; lantern tower, 40 feet; parish house, 22 feet. The main church seats 350 persons and the parish house and parlor together as many more. The choir and sacristy connections to the church are nicely adjusted and the entire arrangement is of the most complete kind for the uses required. The arrangement of the interior is one that will fully commend itself to all as being compact, utilizing all space, giving good access to all parts from any of the five entrances provided, and fully filling all the needs of the services intended. The tower ceiling is grained from columns in each angle and the walls in the spandrels and over the arches furnish an excellent field for decoration. The other ceilings are in wood and plaster, the woodwork of the trusses, purlins, etc., showing through and dividing the space into panels, which form a groundwork for decorative purposes, in keeping with the tower. The chancel is lighted on each side by dormer windows in the roof, and the sanctuary apse grained and finished with stucco groundwork for decoration.

The materials for exterior walls are of rough ashlar stone, trimmed with Ohio freestone; roofs all slated with black slate; interior woodwork of quartered oak; floors of yellow pine.

The questions of heating and ventilation have been carefully considered. In the design and provision made for steam or hot water heating, together with ventilation on a principle to work in conjunction with same.

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State of Indiana, Montgomery County, ss: I, J. W. Wright, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the above and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

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A full-and-plenty Winter store up to the last moment of wanting time. Presto! A full-and-ready store for Spring. Customers tell us that no other store in this section presents such a constant array of newness. The D. A. Frank & Co. of yesterday is changed for the D. A. Frank & Co. of today. An every-day source of enjoyment to the hundreds who come.

A Hundred Separate Skirts

are ready. The material includes serge, cheviot, crepon and the almost endless list of fancy weaves. There are black skirts and skirts in the lighter hues; not one in the lot less than 3½ yards wide; not one lacking in style and finish. \$1.00 to \$10.00.

A mere glimpse today of the new Capes for Spring wear. A foretaste; a hundred that should vanish with the day. \$1.50 to \$30.00.

Shirt Waists

The quantity is doubled today, and not a right sort Shirt Waist is missing from the collection. 35c to \$3.00 gives you just a hint of the prices.

New Gloves

They're here. The Spring selection is ready for you. Many people prefer to select Easter gloves from absolutely unbroken stock. Come now.

Dress Goods

Our Spring Dress Goods are the talk of all our town. Everything beautiful, every novelty is here. New elegance in silks, in silks and wools, in all-wools and in filmy, billowy cottons.

This is the Dress Goods Center

of the city. Look while the freshness is at its best. No later day can compare with now.

Talking Carpets.

Everybody is talking Carpets. We have made them an early spring topic and the people are discussing them with interest and enthusiasm.

The Markert & Schoenlaub Carpets are not enough for the people who are coming for them. The people for miles around are interested. Such a chance to buy Carpets at less than cost to manufacture doesn't come often, and a more staple article than Carpets is hard to find.

Spring Lace Curtain Stock Ready.

They argue their own sale. You don't have to get an expert salesman's opinion to know they are just right.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Haley Bros. for lawn seed. 66-67
Hear Mrs. Porter at Epworth M. E. church tonight
The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-11
Do not forget the exchange on Saturday morning at the church parlors of the Free Baptist church.

All intermediate, primary and kindergarten workers are requested to occupy the front seats at the M. E. church tonight.

There will be any amount of good things for sale at the Free Baptist exchange in the basement of the church, Saturday the 14th. 64-12

Mrs. W. E. Porter, who speaks on primary work at Epworth M. E. church tonight, has the largest Sunday school in the state of Ohio.—First Presbyterian, Cleveland, O.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church are requested by the president to bring in liberally Saturday morning, by half past seven o'clock so as to be ready for the usual demand.

Huntington, Ind., Herald: John Miller, who has gone to Marion, Ohio, to take treatment for rheumatism, sends word back that the physician pronounces his case a very bad one. He thinks he can help him but is not certain as to a cure.

The lecture to be given tomorrow night by Prof. Knight at the residence of Mrs. Fred Maherman is a rare treat which no one can afford to miss. As a speaker Mr. Knight is so distinguished for his eloquence that disappointment in the slightest degree is impossible. 1

The Western and Southern Life Insurance company, through its Marion district superintendent, B. F. Stockwell, has paid a claim on the life of Lulu Riner, of 217 south Detroit street, Kenton. Promptness in the adjustment of claims is the motto of this excellent home company.

Miss Yaw Not Coming.

Owing to a misunderstanding with the advance agent of Miss Yaw the M. E. ladies recall the announcement made yesterday in the Star.

ARE GETTING READY

TO ENTERTAIN THE GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL ARCANUM

The Nineteenth Annual Session of that body will convene April 2—Oleontangy Council Room With Arrangements for a Royal Reception of Visitors.

Next month Marion will have a notable body of men to entertain. The entertainment of the delegates to the nineteenth annual session of the Grand Council of Ohio, Royal Arcanum, will be complete.

The grand council comprises about one hundred and fifty councils situated in the various cities of the state. These councils will send in the neighborhood of two hundred delegates, besides the grand lodge officers, alternates, members of the order and their wives, who will be here to see the city and attend the festivities.

The delegates will begin to gather on April 21, but on April 22 the grand lodge will go into session in the hall of the B. P. O. Elks and will remain until the business is transacted. During the time that the visitors are in Marion they are to be entertained one evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and to this all of the visitors will be invited, but Oleontangy Council, No. 355, will furnish the entertainment. The city is to be beautifully decorated. Already five hundred streamers have been sold for decorating, aside from the flags and bunting that will be used. For the last three days the city will be in holiday attire. The following is a list of the grand officers, who will have charge of the meeting.

George Lawton, grand regent, Cincinnati; Theo. D. Shepherd, grand vice regent, Norwalk; A. E. H. Wilson, grand orator, Mt. Vernon; Richard McKee, past grand regent, Toledo; J. M. McKinstry, grand secretary, Cleveland; Wm. H. Beebe, grand treasurer, Havana; Chas. H. Presley, grand chaplain, Cleveland; John E. Voit, grand guide, Dayton; F. M. DeNise, grand warden, Doyleston; B. O. Hildreth, grand scribe, Mansfield; John K. Duke, Portsmouth; John E. Heiser, Hamilton; Samuel A. Lytle, Cleveland; grand trustees: Hon. A. G. Cummings, Oberlin; Dr. E. A. Campbell, Cleveland; W. G. Hurlbert Niles, committee on finance; W. L. Kendall, Cleveland; Hon. Eugene Lane, Columbus; W. S. Gwynn, Cincinnati, committee on laws; Ben Brady, Cincinnati; C. A. Fish, Cleveland; Joseph D. Sawyer, Piqua, committee on council work.

The members of Oleontangy Council are not lying back on their oars and awaiting the coming of their brothers, but are busy getting ready for them. It is the intention of the local council to have affairs so arranged when they arrive here, that they will feel welcome, and when they leave they will want to return to Marion. Dr. O. W. Weeks, J. H. Stoll and S. G. Kleinmiller have been appointed on the committee of arrangements, and they are making great preparations for the entertainment of their guests. They are aided in this by the entire lodge.

Oleontangy Council, No. 355, was organized July 17, 1879, and is in a flourishing condition. The council has a pleasant home in the third story of the McMurray block, on west Center street, finely furnished and meets there on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The following is a list of the officers:

Fred Staub, regent; Geo. H. May, vice regent; E. E. Bush, past regent; Prof. A. Powell, orator; E. H. Kaffenberger, secretary; J. E. Osburn, collector; H. True, treasurer; Geo. Crawford, chaplain; C. H. Martin, guide; D. G. Felty, warden; A. Langenbacher, scribe; Geo. Crawford, T. R. Roberts and H. Schaffner, trustees.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Marion Division No. 15, U. R. Knights of Pythias.

Marion Division No. 15, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was inspected at Canby hall Tuesday night by Major W. C. Rapp.

After the inspection the following officers were installed: H. G. Gillett, captain; S. B. Lewis, first lieutenant; L. E. Barlow, second lieutenant; Wm. Ballentine, right guide and H. Weber, left guide.

After the installation a delightful spread was enjoyed by the members of the division and a generally enjoyable time had.

POLICE COURT NEWS

This morning Marshal Blain had Jack Thomas clean out the prison and then allowed him to go. Jack first promised that he would never drink again.

Nine tramps were locked up at the city prison over Wednesday night. Marshal Blain could not turn them away, as some of them were nearly frozen when they called at the prison to ask for lodging.

Bud Faulkner, who on Wednesday gave his name in police court as Frank Fomer, forfeited his bond and left the city. He was charged with enticing a girl to a room for immoral purposes. The costs were paid from his forfeit and the rest used as a fine. Mayor Nichols says others will follow if they are caught and some of them will not get off so easily.

Residence for Sale.

My wife and I have agreed to sell our residence property at 211 south State street. Has double house, half of which rents at \$120 per year. Want to sell at once. 94-5 E. E. ZORMAN.

See the \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 in east window at New York store. 93-1

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

James M. Thompson and Mary R. Arnold were licensed to wed by the probate court Wednesday.

J. S. Goodnow is making arrangements to go to Australia with a party of gentlemen about August 1.

The commissioners were busily engaged today in approving the bonds of the various contractors on the Roberts-Hill-Monnett ditch.

J. J. Hillman will deliver the class sermon to the High school graduating class the Sunday before commencement, at the Epworth M. E. church.

The telephone exchange will probably be removed to the second floor of the new Evans block. It will be known today whether or not the room can be secured.

Rev. Bucks, the presiding elder of the Columbus district for the Evangelical church, will preach at the Calvary Evangelical church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Word was received here today to the effect that it was expected to organize the Y. M. C. A. at Lakewood next week. Just what night the organization is to occur was not given.

Mrs. F. A. Beery of this city is among a number announced to appear in a concert at Upper Sandusky, April 8. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

The distributive account of E. Schultz as administrator of Albert Kaneys shows that the claimants will receive sums ranging from \$2.00 to \$182, the entire amount to be divided being between \$600 and \$700.

H. J. Diegle will arrive home next week. He will close his show at Kilbuck, Ohio, and return home to get ready to open his summer attractions, which will leave this city some time in May.

The Crestline polo team will be here on Tuesday night, and will play the Marion team at the rink. It was the intention to have a half skate and half dance on that evening, but as Crestline wants that date it will be given them.

An aged German, who worked on the sewer here last summer, got off Big Four train 3 Wednesday, and stepped on the track in front of the engine. The engine struck him and he was knocked down. The man got up, however, and was not hurt in the least.

Charles W. Miles, of Armstrong, Ill., and Miss Ella L. Campbell, of Caledonia, were married at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Hillman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will make their home in Armstrong.

Arthur B. Keefe has received a flattering offer to play ball with the Augusta, Me. base ball club. The team has accepted his terms, although he has not as yet signed a contract. He also has several other offers. Artie is working for the big league.

At the close of the business session of the B. P. O. Elks this evening there will be a social session. It was announced that the social would not be until a week later, but the amusement committee has decided to give it this evening, as this is the regular social session date.

Jacob Eckert, J. D. Armstrong and C. W. McCracken, infirmity directors of Morrow county, filed a petition to sell the real estate of Amanda Jones, an imbecile, in the probate court of this county today. The hearing will be had April 13. Amanda Jones is an inmate of the Morrow county infirmary.

Time City Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, has changed its meetings from Wednesday to Tuesday nights, and the change will go into effect the first Tuesday in April. The council has paid one-third of the amount guaranteed to the orphan's home at Tiffin. Two hundred and fifty dollars was the amount agreed upon.

For the gymnasium contest at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, scores will be made at running high jump from spring board, and a quarter mile race on the running track. Mr. Evans has decided to give these contests each week and urges that all members of the gymnasium classes take part. The gallery will be open for visitors.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

John Rentschler, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Charles Wiley is still sick at her home, on North State street.

O. W. Johnstone, of Van Wert, is improving but is still not as well as his friends hope to see him.

Bacrus Telegraph: Mrs. Charles Kraymer, of Marion, who with her husband has been visiting here since Saturday, is quite seriously sick at the home of Mother Kraymer.

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Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.

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The demand for Separate Skirts for Spring is testing the productive force of women tailors in many cities. They are full width, rustle lined and made from very desirable dress fabric.

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Handsome Brocades, in exquisite combination of new shades, at 50c per yard.

Our Silks at 75c per yard are very handsome and are really worth \$1.00.

50 pieces Wash Silks—the largest assortment ever seen here before—some at 25c and some at 35c per yard.

Have You Looked at the Laces?

New Laces. A glance at them will tell you what is to be used in the Spring and will post you on how much you should pay for them.

New Dress Goods and new Trimmings are now being shown.

New Spring Wraps and Separate Skirts in our new room upstairs.

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